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4. You remarked that the Director read the study on Brainwashing, but you did not add whether he thought the study had merit or further usefulness. Sometime at your convenience, I would be glad to hear what the Director thought of the study.

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MATTHEW BAIRD Director of Training

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Brainwashing

Attached is Copy No. 1 of a study entitled "Brainwashing."
 This study was undertaken by the Assessment and Evaluation
 Staff in my office at the request of Chief, PP. It is transmitted to you as a matter of information.

2. The principal author of this study is

Princeton '48, a relatively new member of the Assessment and

Evaluation Staff. Although did the lion's share of the work,
the product can be taken as representing the coordinated opinions
of the Assessment and Evaluation Staff. This staff is currently
headed by

3. While the opinions expressed in the study may not be consistent with some which are widely held, the study does represent the real effort at a psychological analysis of this complex problem. It also tries to present the problem in proper perspective. This is of particular importance since brainwashing is an emotionally tened topic about which there is wide public misconception. While I am in no position to evaluate the professional aspects of the work, I am impressed with the way in which the material is integrated and presented, and with the complete honesty of the effort.

SIGNED

MATTHEW BAIRD Director of Training

Attachment

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: Director of Training

DATE: 16 November 1955

Chief, Assessment and Evaluation Staff

SUBJECT: Study of "Brainwashing"

> Attached is the list you requested of individuals outside the Office of Training who have received copies of "Brainwashing: A Psychological Viewpoint."



Attachment